

FAVORITE
NOT ELECTEDYale Athletic Politics Caused a
Big Surprise

CHILDS NEW TRACK CAPTAIN

He Was Elected Through Combination of
Sheffield Scientific and Law School
Men Over Gardner, the Star
Pole Vault.

New Haven, Conn., June 3.—Athletic circles of Yale university were treated to a great surprise to-day when it was announced that after an excited meeting, the varsity track team had elected as its captain Clarence C. Childs, of the law school over Robert Gardner, the pole vaulter. Childs won points at the Harvard meet and in the intercollegiate. The track team included nine "Shells" and two law school men who outwitted the college men.

TO BLOW UP MADERO.

Alleged Plot Uncovered at Juarez Following General's Departure.

El Paso, Texas, June 3.—Soon after the departure of Francisco I. Madero, jr., for Mexico City yesterday, details were made known of an alleged attempt to dynamite him. The plot, according to the report, was to have been carried out during the ball which General Madero attended in Juarez Thursday night.

Senor Cruze, mayor of Guadalupe, whom Madero deposed, has been locked up in Juarez and placed incommunicado; insurrectionist service men have been detailed to make other arrests.

When the plot was discovered, enough dynamite was being carried into the ball room to blow up the building.

About 500 persons, including Senor Madero and his wife, were the participants in a grand march about 11 o'clock, when a man was stopped at the entrance. In his pocket was found a large tin can filled with dynamite and provided with a time fuse.

The Juarez police believe the incident is only part of an elaborate conspiracy formed by a political party opposed to Madero, and that further developments may follow.

President De La Barra yesterday telegraphed that permission had been procured from the United States for General Wilgus and 500 soldiers and field artillery to travel through American territory to Lower California, to suppress the uprising of Socialists there.

HOTEL GUESTS ESCAPE
IN NIGHT CLOTHES

Some Not Yet Located, Following \$50,000 Fire in Cincinnati, Other Structures Threatened—Crossed Wires the Cause.

Cincinnati, O., June 3.—Crossed wires are supposed to have caused a fire which partially destroyed the hotel Walton this morning and for a time threatened other structures. A hundred guests of the hotel escaped in their night clothes. Rumors of fatalities have not been established, but several guests have not yet been located. The property loss is \$50,000.

KING GEORGE'S BIRTHDAY.

Not Widely Observed Because of Many Holidays in Canada.

Halifax, N. S., June 3.—Because of the unusual number of holidays in Canada this year, the birthday of King George was not as widely observed to-day as it otherwise would have been. The day was public and a legal holiday, but suspension of business was not general.

ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Cashier of University of Minnesota, Who Claimed He Was Robbed.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 3.—J. B. Bren, cashier of the university of Minnesota, was arrested in this city to-day on the charge of embezzlement. Mr. Bren reported yesterday that he was held up by three men at a point near the university campus yesterday, and that the three men robbed him of \$14,000.

U. S. FLEET IN STOCKHOLM.

Escorted Into Harbor By Large Number of Excursion Steamers.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 3.—The second division of the United States Atlantic fleet arrived here to-day for a week's visit at the Swedish capital. The American division was escorted into the harbor by a large fleet of excursion steamers.

COBBES HAVE DAUGHTER.

Second Child Born to Mr. and Mrs. Champion Batter.

Detroit, Mich., June 3.—The second heir to the estate of Ty Cobb, champion batter of the American league, arrived at the Cobb home yesterday. The last addition is a nine pound girl.

MANY DEATHS IN AMOY.

Fifty-four from Bubonic Plague, Seven from Smallpox in Two Weeks.

Amoy, China, June 3.—Fifty-four deaths from bubonic plague and seven from smallpox cases were reported by the health officials here during the fortnight ending yesterday.

One of the show windows of the Mulligan & Roche store in Bennington was broken some time Sunday morning while the policeman on the beat was out of the way and men's furnishings to the value of \$20 were taken. It was the work of amateurs and the police are working on several clues.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

Of Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Abial H. Slayton of Stowe Yesterday.

Stowe, June 3.—Abial Harrington Slayton and Miss Almira Lorana Smith were married by the Rev. George Whitney at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Stowe June 2, 1861. Yesterday afternoon and evening a large number of friends from Stowe and other places gathered at their home in the main road to Waterbury in honor of the 50th anniversary of that event. Refreshments were served and the occasion proved to be a pleasant one.

Mr. Slayton's parents came to Stowe from Woodstock in 1821 and Mr. Slayton who is 52 years of age is the last survivor of five children. He was born on the place which has always been his home. The mansion built by his father of brick made from clay on the farm is one of the most attractive homes on the road from Waterbury to Morrisville. In 1849 Mr. Slayton and his brother, Jerome Slayton, joined the throng of gold seekers to California going by way of the isthmus via the Isthmian route. He passed four years in California with varied experiences and success, returning home once and going back after a two months' stay.

In 1857 he discovered traces of gold on the banks of a stream near his farm in Stowe known since as Gold brook. Purchasing the farm on which the gold was found, he worked it to some extent and secured several hundred dollars' worth of gold and has a heavy gold watch chain and other articles of jewelry made from it. Mr. Slayton says there is gold still to be found there, but not in paying quantities.

In the summer of 1862 Mr. Slayton engaged in recruiting a company for the 9th Vermont regiment and was mustered in as captain of Company H July 9, 1862. He was surrendered with his regiment to the enemy to Colonel Miles at Harper's Ferry in September. He was paroled and in December sent in his resignation and was discharged.

For the greater part of his life he has been a prosperous farmer and is probably one of the oldest men in the state who is actively engaged in farming. He carried on his home sugar place last spring and has plowed many a day, holding the plow and driving the team himself. He has always been a respected citizen and represented the town in the legislature of 1876.

Mr. Slayton married in early life Miss Mary Wilson, who died in about a year leaving a daughter who died in childhood. His nephews and nieces are Miss Helen Slayton of California, Howard Thomas of Superior, Wis., Mrs. W. V. Bryan of Waerburg, Mrs. C. M. Watts, Mrs. Flora Cushman, Miss Laura Thomas, Mrs. C. H. Chapin and W. A. Slayton of Stowe, and three sons of his sister, Mrs. H. D. Wood, residing in the West.

Mrs. Slayton was the daughter of Horace and Nancy Montgomery Smith and was born on the home farm in Stowe Hollow, now owned by T. B. Smith. Her home has always been in Stowe. She has two brothers, Truman B. Smith of Stowe and Harrison Smith of Morrisville and two sisters, Mrs. Elisha Moody of Waterbury and Mrs. James Howe of Rutland. She has for many years been identified with the Methodist Episcopal church and while health permitted was an active worker. Her health has been frail for several years. The three children born to Mr. and Mrs. Slayton died in infancy.

HIT BY TRAIN

But He Was Able to Walk, Although Limping.

Rutland, June 3.—Alexander Tymieny, a Pole, in the employ of Bailey Rosen, a merchant of West Rutland, narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon when a wagon in which he was riding was struck by the outbound 120 Delaware & Hudson train and he was thrown to the ground and sustained many bruises. If he suffered more serious injuries they were not so apparent, but that he was able, with help, to walk to a trolley car, which conveyed him to the Rosen home in West Rutland, where he boards and where Dr. J. B. Guiltinan attended him.

His hand and one leg seemed considerably hurt and he was unable to explain how the accident happened beyond saying that he heard no whistle. When passersby saw Tymieny, he was lying beside the road holding onto his head. His wagon was near and was practically in splinters. The horse was not in sight. A fellow countryman helped him home.

The man had been to Rutland to get some supplies and it is thought that he may have been in an absent-minded mood and did not see the train. The accident happened at Temple Bros' crossing.

WAS BADLY PUNISHED.

Leach Cross of New York Hammered by Matt Wells of England.

New York, June 3.—Matt Wells, the English lightweight champion, earned a popular decision over Leach Cross, the East side dentist, at the Madison Athletic club last night. The bout went the full 10 rounds, but eight of them were in Wells' favor. In the ninth round he landed a hard hook on Cross' chin and a right to the jaw that caused the East-Sider to stagger and back away with his head covered up to save himself. Wells, however, was slow to avail himself of the advantage and missed his chance to deliver a knockout blow. The punishment inflicted upon Cross was more than he had ever received. Wells cut his opponent's lips and nearly closed both eyes. At the end of the bout Wells was strong while Cross was plainly in distress.

CAMORRISTS DISPLEASED.

Trial Postponed So Officials Can Go to Rome for Monument Unveiling.

Viterbo, June 3.—Owing to the illness of one of the jurors sitting of the Camorra trial, it was announced by the president of the court to-day, have been postponed until June 7. The Camorrist prisoners are plainly dissatisfied at the interruption of the trial. It being understood that the real reason for the delay was to give the court officials, jurors and lawyers an opportunity to go to Rome and witness the unveiling on June 6 of the monument to the late King Victor Emmanuel II.

STEAMER LOSS
IS \$500,000

Northern Steamship Co. of Buffalo the Loser

ONE OTHER VESSEL SAVED

Fire Is Supposed to Have Started From An Explosion of Oil—The Vessel Was Being Prepared for Summer Business.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 3.—The passenger steamship Northwest, owned by the Northern Steamship company, was burned to-day at her dock here. With her sister ship Northland, she was being prepared for the opening of the season on the Great Lakes on June 21. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an explosion of oil. The loss of the Northwest is estimated to have been \$500,000. The company saved the Northland, the vessel being towed out of danger by a tug.

WATERBURY OBITUARIES.

Two Funerals in That Place To-day, One Yesterday.

Waterbury, June 3.—The funeral of Ziva Cateract was held from St. Andrews' church yesterday at 10 a. m. D. T. Harvey was in charge at Duxbury. The bearers were William Martin, Eddie Conoley and Wallace Baldwin of this town and Henry Kelley of Burlington, all son-in-laws of the deceased.

Mrs. Emeline Clark Winsley, widow of the late Dr. Winsley, died at her home in Waterbury Center Thursday. She was born in Stratford, the daughter of Lewis and Fannie Barrett Clark. One daughter died when a young lady. Mrs. Winsley was an estimable lady and her death follows that of her brother, Herman Clark, a few months ago. The funeral was held this afternoon, with burial in the Center cemetery.

Clayton Eugene Farnsworth, three years old, the only child of Belle Farnsworth and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farnsworth, died at the home of his grandparents Thursday night. The cause of his death was bronchial pneumonia, following whooping cough. The funeral was held at the home of his grandparents to-day. W. J. Boyce was in charge and Rev. E. F. Newell officiated. Burial was in the Duxbury corner cemetery.

GAINS IN ST. ALBANS.

More Polls, Largest Grand List and Lowest Tax Rate.

St. Albans, June 3.—The city of St. Albans comes to the front this year with the largest number of polls, the largest number of tax inventories and the largest grand list in its history, and moreover the tax rate will be the lowest since St. Albans was made a city. It is expected that the rate will be fixed at \$1.95, it having been at \$2.00, the maximum. The increases follows: Real estate, \$76,000; personal property, \$73,188; grand list, \$1,389,554. There was a gain of 45 polls and 100 inventories.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

George H. Delaney of St. Albans Files in Bankruptcy.

Rutland, June 3.—George H. Delaney of St. Albans, a laborer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. His liabilities are given as \$331.25 and he has assets of \$285 with \$275 claimed exempt.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A. J. W. Greig was a business visitor in Burlington yesterday.

Mrs. O. F. Gerry of Stowe is passing several days in the city.

Harold Turney went to his home in Middlesex to-day to spend Sunday.

J. Greigave left the city last night on an extended trip through New York.

Mrs. Charles Duke and son, Robert, of Northfield were visitors in the city to-day.

Residents on the outskirts of the city report that there was a slight frost in places this morning.

Miss May Thwing has returned home, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thwing in Burlington.

Miss Jeannie McDonald returned last night from a Lawrenceville, N. J., school, to her home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Harold Clark and two children of Westerville are passing a few days at the home of Peter Marrior of Summer street.

Roy Haddican is confined to his home on Prospect street with a broken vein in his leg. He will be laid up for several weeks.

Nelson Lagor of Westerville left the city last night for Chazy, N. Y., where he was called by the serious illness of his brother.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company's office will be closed at one o'clock Saturday afternoon during the month of June, July and August.

Luke Gallagher pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense of intoxication in city court this morning and paid a fine with costs amounting to \$20.90. H. McLeod pleaded guilty to a first offense and paid a fine with costs amounting to \$9.54.

Among the arrivals at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were the following persons: Collis Lovely, Boston; C. F. Young, Burlington; W. M. Kendall, Boston; G. Carpenter, Winooski; George Bailey, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whitney, Boston; H. F. Farran, Burlington; E. L. Farnum, Weybridge, Mass.

WELL-KNOWN SURGEON
DIED IN BURLINGTON

Dr. Samuel E. Maynard, One of Vermont's Leading Men in His Profession, Died Last Evening.

Burlington, June 3.—Dr. Samuel E. Maynard, who was operated on for appendicitis earlier in the week, died last evening just as a second operation was about to be performed. Dr. Maynard was set in. He was one of the most prominent surgeons and physicians in Vermont, having practiced here for nearly 20 years.

Dr. Maynard was 43 years of age and was born in Williston. After attending the academic department of the university of Vermont for one year he entered the medical college, being graduated from that college in 1891. He then took postgraduate work in the Mary Fletcher hospital in this city and in hospitals in New York; also studied in Vienna and Berlin. On his return to Burlington he entered into partnership with Dr. M. A. Bingham. In addition to his practice, he was division surgeon for the Rutland railroad and local surgeon for the Central Vermont. Dr. Maynard is survived by his wife, who was Mattie Field of West Cornwall and whom he married in 1895; also two daughters.

FILIPINOS ARE ABLE
TO GOVERN ISLANDS

Declared Senor Quezon, Resident Commissioner From the Islands to the United States.

Northfield, June 3.—Manuel L. Quezon, resident commissioner from the Philippine islands and representative of the Filipinos in the United States Congress, addressed the students of Norwich university yesterday and last evening he spoke to a large audience in the Methodist church, speaking each time on the Philippines. In addressing the Norwich students, Senor Quezon asserted most emphatically that the Filipinos are able to manage their own affairs, being liberty-loving and intelligent, besides being loyal to the Republican form of government. He said that the Filipinos confidently look forward to ultimate independence.

Speaking last evening he continued along the same line, saying that the Filipinos were promised independence many years ago and they had been waiting since that time for a realization of the promise. At the close of the address, Senor Quezon for bringing out some points which were somewhat new to his hearers.

ENFORCING FISH LAWS.

Efforts of Department of Fish and Game in Orleans County.

Lyndonville, June 3.—The department of fisheries and game, J. W. Titcomb, commissioner, reports the following cases in Orleans county during the month of May in connection with efforts to secure proper observance of the fish and game laws: Charles Hawkins, Derby, appearing, paid \$10 and costs of \$9.34; Henry Moulton, Newark, for having lines hatched to poles and logs, paid \$1 fine, \$8.14 costs; Gus Moulton, Westmore, for having lines hatched to poles and logs, was fined \$100 and costs \$9.39, and put on probation; James Murphy, Westmore, for having lines hatched to poles and logs, \$50 fine and \$8.14 costs, and placed on probation; Frank Powers, Derby, appearing on the Clyde river, was fined \$50 and costs of \$8.44, and placed on probation; Antoine Buskey, Derby, catching bass out of season, paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$8.44; W. R. Aldrich, Orleans, for running set lines, was fined \$100 and costs of \$11.36; Charles Jackson, Derby Line, for running set lines, was fined \$100 and costs of \$11.36. Both Aldrich and Jackson, who were together when apprehended by a warden, appealed from the decision of the court.

An effort is being made by the commissioner to discourage the use of illegal fishing devices all over the state. Special attention has been directed of late toward Orleans county.

INCORPORATED IN VERMONT.

Dalton Power Company and the Baggage Express Company.

Two New Hampshire companies have been authorized to do business in Vermont, the Dalton Power company and the Baggage Express company. The former has a capital stock of \$450,000 and its main office is located in Lancaster, N. H. The company is organized for the purpose of producing power, owning and operating mills and timber lands. Among the incorporators are Walter H. Creamer, Myron G. Safford of Bethel, Vt., Irving M. Frost of Concord, N. H., George S. Walker of Boston and Charles P. Creamer of New York City. The other company will carry on a general trucking business in North Walpole, N. H., and Rockingham and Westminster, Vt. The incorporators are Park C. Melish, William C. Head, B. C. Ridwell and J. J. Boyce of Bellows Falls and George W. Roland of North Walpole.

DECISIVE VICTORY

Won by Goddard Over Burlington High School; Score, 7 to 3.

Goddard seminary's baseball team won a decisive victory over Burlington high school at Burlington yesterday afternoon, the score being 7 to 3, largely because of Williams' effective pitching. William allowed but seven hits and struck out fifteen men. Beeman, who was in the box for Burlington, was hit freely, Goddard getting fifteen hits, while Beeman fanned only six. All the Goddard boys returned home to-day except Louis, Ham, Fiske and McLeary, who are members of the Goddard track squad which is to compete this afternoon in the Vermont interscholastic championship on the university of Vermont field.

Get your wagon and buggy umbrellas at the N. D. Phelps Co.

MURDER CASE
WITH THE JURY

Caspar Smith's Fate Turned Over to Them Today

BY JUDGE E. L. WATERMAN

Wardsboro Man Was Charged with Murdering C. C. Mundell, Whom He Found in Compromising Situation With Mrs. Smith.

Newfane, June 3.—Arguments were completed yesterday afternoon in the case of Caspar J. Smith, who is charged in Windham county court with the murder of Clarke C. Mundell at Wardsboro, and the charge to the jury was made this morning by Judge E. L. Waterman.

The judge's charge to the jury covered 45 minutes following the opening of the forenoon session, after which the jury retired for consideration of the case.

Robert C. Bacon and A. V. D. Piper made the arguments for the defense and insisted that self-defense had been proven. State's Attorney Frank E. Barber and Attorney-General J. G. Sargent summed up the state's side.

The prosecution maintained that the statements made by Smith directly after the shooting showed premeditation upon the part of the respondent, as it is alleged that Smith told the state's attorney of plans he (Smith) had laid to trap Mrs. Smith and discover her holding improper relations with Mundell.

MUSIC RECITAL TO-DAY.

Pupils of Sisters of Mercy Render Many Selections in Howland Hall.

The music pupils of the Sisters of Mercy will give their final recital in the Howland hall this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Only the parents of the pupils are invited. Following is the program:

Part I.
The Fireman's galop, Waddington Op. 26, No. 2.
Clarence and Alden Drake
Fairy Glen waltz, P. Latour
Soldiers' march, Schuman
Helen Desautels
Selections, Nathalie McMahon, M. Tomasi, Irene McDonald, Lloyd Parker.
Song, "Lovely May," Class
Ocean barcarolle, Burgmuller
Edgar Roach
"My Old Kentucky Home," duet, Martaine and Lillian White
The Arabian dance, L. E. Orth.
Frances Desautels
Little waltz, duet, Streabong
Wilmer Brault and John McMahon
L'Arabesque, Burgmuller
Anna Tierney
Mama's waltz, duet, Strabong
Eva and Leona Marin
Song, "The Whistler," Matthey Haley
Part II.
Sonatina, Clementi Op. 36, No. 1.
Doris Burke
Loretta schottische, Strauss
Esther McCarthy
The Anvil song, John McMahon
Jasmine caprice, Kimball
Rosemond Mackie
Murebe Romaine, duet, Gonnard
Kathleen O'Leary and Alden Burke
The Pansy song, Girls
Sans Souci, Bohm, Raymond Gallagher
Gavotte in B flat, Handel, Alden Burke
Hunting song, Gurlett
Madeline McNulty
Song, "The Policeman," Boys
Scherzino, Farrar, Kathleen Fitzgerald
Hunting Butterflies, Hirsch
Eugene Loranger
Il Trovatore, Dorn, Op. 39, No. 3.
Kathleen O'Leary

DEATH OF FRANK D. TUCKER

Occurred at Home of Daughter in East Barre To-day.

Frank D. Tucker passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Rafus, in East Barre this morning, at 4 o'clock, at the age of 80 years, the cause of his death being dropsy. Mr. Tucker leaves seven children, four daughters and three sons, as follows: Mrs. Lydia McCarthy of Salem, Mass.; Mrs. Lovina Sprague of Calais, Me.; Mrs. Edith Farrar of Millis, Me.; Mrs. Mary Rafus of East Barre, William Tucker of Salem, Me.; Seymour Tucker of Barre and Frank Tucker of Graniteville.

The funeral will be held at the Baptist church in Westerville to-morrow at 2 o'clock, with burial in the Willson cemetery, beside his wife, who died six years ago.

ADOPTED MORE COSTLY PLAN.

Because in the End it Would Prove More Economical.

Guilford June 3.—The Vermont public service commission held a hearing at this place yesterday on the allowance of land damages to two abutting land owners on two crossings which were abolished by the Maine Central railroad here last year. After the hearing, the commission fixed the damages of one abutter at \$400 and the other at \$425.

The commission was at Mainstone Thursday on the petition of the Maine Central railroad to abolish a dangerous crossing, known as the Stevens crossing. Two plans were submitted, one of which would cost \$8,500 and the other \$14,000. After consideration it was decided to adopt the latter plan because in the end it would be the most economical and be the most permanent. The railroad was represented by Harry Rodgett and the state by State's Attorney Amey.

FORMER DIRECTORS
BACK IN GRANITE BANK

John Trow, Charles Whitcomb and Frank F. Cave, Together with Dr. H. O. Worthen, Buy Clinton N. Field's Stock.

After being out of the banking business for a few months, John Trow, Charles L. Currier, Will A. Whitcomb and Frank F. Cave return to the directorate of the Granite Savings bank, with which they, with Dr. H. O. Worthen, were long associated, the five men having just acquired the stock of Clinton N. Field and thereby securing the controlling interest in the institution. The transaction, which is of considerable interest in Barre and vicinity, was completed yesterday afternoon.

Following the consummation of the transaction, the directors held a meeting late yesterday and added Messrs. Trow, Currier, Whitcomb and Cave to the board of directors. Dr. Worthen, the other purchaser of the Field stock, being already a member of the directorate. The board, as now constituted, is made up of the following well-known men: John Trow, Dr. H. O. Worthen, Charles L. Currier, Will A. Whitcomb, Frank F. Cave, H. G. Woodruff, Frank McWhorter, William Barclay, Arthur S. Martin and Judge E. M. Harvey.

At the meeting of the new board of directors, Dr. Worthen, who has been acting as president for several months, tendered his resignation, and John Trow was again elected president, a position which he has held ever since the bank was organized in 1883, barring the last few months. Dr. Worthen was then chosen vice president, his former position.

The free entertainment given in the opera house last evening under the auspices of the Barre Central Labor union brought out a crowd of men, women and children that nearly filled the house and for nearly two hours the crowd was entertained by Collis Lovely of Boston, who propounded the principles of trade unionism in an interesting and logical manner and pictures of the different union labels and comic moving picture slides were also interspersed in the program. The company which furnished the entertainment is sent out and controlled by the union label trades department of the American Federation of Labor and has been on a tour all over the country. The purpose of the movement on the part of the A. F. of L. is to educate the people in the principles of trade unionism and more especially to explain the different union labels, their uses and where to find them.

The speaker said in part as follows: "Organized labor is for any one who is dissatisfied with his wages. Organized labor does not preach antagonism between the employer and the employee. It is a bond uniting strength for the laboring man and pictures of the different union labels and comic moving picture slides were also interspersed in the program. The company which furnished the entertainment is sent out and controlled by the union label trades department of the American Federation of Labor and has been on a tour all over the country. The purpose of the movement on the part of the A. F. of L. is to educate the people in the principles of trade unionism and more especially to explain the different union labels, their uses and where to find them.

UNION LABEL'S CLAIMS

Were Set Forth at Free Meeting in Barre Opera House.

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NEARLY 100 AT BANQUET.

Successful Affair by Young Men's Baraca class at Baptist Church.

Nearly, if not quite, one hundred persons gathered in the upper room of the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock last evening, the occasion being the annual banquet of the young men's Baraca class. In former years the organization has established an enviable reputation for delightful affairs of this nature, and the banquet last evening equalled anything ever before attempted. As guests of the class, the members of the Philathea class of the Sunday school attended, and by their presence helped to make the affair the more enjoyable.

Proceeding the banquet and after-dinner exercises, a short musical program was given which included two selections by the women's quartette, composed as follows: Mrs. D. H. Cutler, Miss Glee Wood, Miss Henrietta Inglis, and Mrs. E. J. Batchelder.

The president of the Baraca class, Dan A. Perry, presided at the banquet and introduced the various speakers in turn. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Pradgast, gave the address of the evening, taking as his subject, "The Social Aspect of the Christian Life." His ability as an after-dinner speaker is too well known to need comment, and his remarks last evening were deeply interesting and presented one phase of the Christian life in a light that even the majority of thinking people are apt to overlook. Rev. G. B. Castani, pastor of the Italian Baptist mission, was called upon during the exercises and responded with an excellent talk on "The Happiness of Fulfilling Christ's Teachings." The last speaker, Rev. J. N. Woodruff, of South Barre chose for his topic "Organized Christian Work Among Men." Coming from a man who saw the birth of organized effort among the laity and has witnessed the spreading of the movement to every quarter of the globe, his remarks were received with much attention.

Following the close of the banquet, the annual business meeting of the class was held. Reports of the different officers were read, and all tended to show that the organization had made some rapid strides during the year. The list of officers brought in by the nominating committee and unanimously elected follows: President, A. W. Shields; vice-president, Archie Watt; secretary, Robert Watt; treasurer, A. S. Shannon; ch. of entertainment committee, C. H. Perry; ch. of membership committee, Maynard Douglas; ch. of Hustlers' committee, Harry Bradley; press committee, Walter N. Ginn.

The success of the affair was due in a large measure to the efforts of Harry Bradley and Thomas Gundry. The entertainment committee, which had the arrangements for the banquet in charge consisted of Q. H. Perry, W. W. Sutton, C. M. Rollins, and Harry Bradley.

RECEIVES \$500 BEQUEST.

Goddard Seminary Enriched Through the Generosity of George Watson.

Announcement has been received by Principal Hollister of Goddard seminary of the bequest to the school of \$500 in the will of the late George Watson of Reading, Pa. There are no conditions regarding the gift. Mr. Watson was not a graduate of the institution and had no connection with it except that his sister, Miss Alma Watson, was a teacher there over a quarter of a century ago and his sister-in-law, who was Miss Fannie Wells, also taught in the institution, having the department of painting.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Rev. Cora M. Eves arrived last night. She will preach at the Universalist church during the summer. She and Mr. Eves are boarding at Henry Griffin's.

Regular meeting of local 490, M. P. U., June 4, at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired.

PAROLE GIVEN
BY GOVERNOR

To Barre Man Who Has Large Family to Support

THE JUDGE FAVORED PAROLE

It Is Said That Companion of Ernesto Migliarini In Breaking Into Freight Car Was Really More to Blame—He Was Not Caught.